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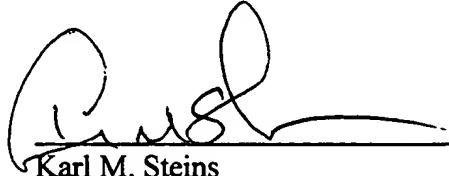
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

SECRETARY DOCUMENTS													
INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	4	2	7	9	4	6	5	7/21/81	VOJVODICH	350	96.20	11/30/79
	AB	5	3	8	2	8	1	0	1/17/95	ISAKSSON	257	81	2/4/92
	AC	5	5	0	6	4	4	5	4/9/96	ROSENBERG	257	666	2/3/95
	AD	5	5	8	5	9	5	3	12/17/96	ZAVREL	359	152	8/13/93
	AE	5	7	5	3	9	2	8	5/19/98	KRAUSE	250	551	2/26/96
	AF	6	1	6	9	2	9	5	1/2/01	KOO	257	81	5/29/98
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	AL	1	4	6	6	4	8	6	3/9/77	CORNING GLASS WORKS	H04B	9/00	Y		
	AM	2	3	2	6	7	8	6	12/30/98	TEMIC	H04B	10/02	Y		
	AN	9	9	5	6	4	1	7	11/4/99	ERICSSON	H04B	10/22	Y		
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